

FRENCH STRIKE A DISMAL FAILURE

Leaders Try to Throw the Responsibility Upon Each Other's Shoulders.

LABOR FEDERATION THROWS UP SPONGE

Several Hundred Men Vote to Resume Work—Strike of the Postmen Entirely Collapsed—Men Trying to Secure Their Old Positions—General Federation of Labor Issues a Manifesto.

Paris, May 21.—The curtain was rung down today on the general strike and recriminations by the leaders, who tried to throw the responsibility for the failure upon each other and the defeated postal employees. The end came when a few hundred laborers voted to resume work.

Leaders Seek to Cover Their Retreat.

The General Federation of Labor then threw up the sponge and issued a manifesto tonight in which they seek to cover up their retreat, explaining that the postal employees were over confident of the success of their second strike "which everything shows was prepared and arranged by the government, which was desirous of an opportunity of avenging itself against the leaders of the first strike." The statement adds that the strike of the excavators and other workmen having sufficiently demonstrated the solidarity of the proletariat and the postmen, there was no reason to call other unions, notably the electricians, who had expressed their readiness to enter the fight.

Postmen Hustling for Old Positions.

With the surrender of the General Federation of Labor, the strike of the postmen, which already had practically ended, collapsed entirely and the few men who were still on strike decided to return to their offices and try to secure their old positions. The postmen are raising a fund from which to defray the cost of the strike, which was a month until they can obtain other employment.

SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL FOR SELLING BAD EGGS.

The Same Sentence for Using Them in Making Pastry.

New York, May 21.—Two men here have been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment each, one for selling bad eggs, and the other for using them in making pastry. This announcement was made by the board of health tonight. They are the first cases on record in New York where a person sentenced has been imposed for the two offenses. This drastic action was taken to break up the practice which the repeated imposition of fines failed to check.

TARIFF BILL MADE PROGRESS.

Mr. Aldrich Will Ask Senate Today to Fix Date for Vote.

Washington, May 21.—There were some squalls today in the senatorial arena, but the tariff bill made progress. A number of paragraphs were passed upon, and while in most instances they were disposed of with the understanding that the bill would be reported to the committee today, there were some alterations. The articles considered during the day ranged all the way from mica and felicitous to automobile tires.

There were many sharp criticisms of one another by various senators, and near the hour of adjournment Mr. Aldrich criticised Mr. Beveridge as making newspaper notoriety by his frequent speeches. The charge was denied by the Indiana senator, who said that he was merely seeking to do his duty.

It was strongly hinted that night sessions would soon be resorted to, to speed up the bill.

Mr. Aldrich stated that on tomorrow he would ask the senate to fix a day for voting upon the tariff bill.

VERDICT OF SIX CENTS

In Suit Against the Town Topics Publishing Company.

New York, May 21.—After hearing the story of a sale of a photograph of Theodore Roosevelt "sitting at his home in Oyster Bay" to an auctioneer, brought by Peter A. Juley, a photographer, against the Town Topics Publishing Company, Justice Dowling in the supreme court today directed a verdict of six cents for plaintiff. Juley claimed \$5,000 damages on the ground that the publishing company failed to keep an agreement to publish the picture in "Fads and Fancies" with his name attached to it. He sold the picture to the Town Topics company for \$5,000, and the company, which the plaintiff had presented no evidence to show that he had been damaged.

MRS. TADT IMPROVING.

Will Be Obligated to Give Up Social Duties for Some Time.

Washington, May 21.—Although Mrs. Tadt is making satisfactory progress from the slight nervous breakdown which she suffered several days ago which prevented her from accompanying the president on his southern trip, she probably will be obliged to give up social duties for some time.

The third of the four Friday afternoon White House garden parties was arranged by her as held indoors today because of rain. Mrs. More of Cincinnati, Mrs. Tadt's sister, acted as hostess. Dainty, but with a wealth of diplomatic, official and social Washington turned out in large numbers.

Suit Against Thaw to Recover Counsel Fees.

New York, May 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, made a motion before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today to require Clifford W. Hartbridge to file a bill of particulars in his suit to recover \$125,000 counsel fees, and \$70,738 for expenses as counsel for Harry Thaw in his trial for the murder of Stanford White. Judge Hough allowed Mr. Hartbridge thirty days in which to file the bill.

Five-Masted Schooner Hard and Fast On Nantucket Shoal.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 21.—Although work to release the five-masted schooner Jennie French Potter, which has been fast on Nantucket shoal, was temporarily abandoned because of the strong easterly wind this afternoon, the wreckers stated that with favorable weather conditions they believed they would be able to float the vessel within a few days. The crew were taken off late today and brought in here. Two more pumps will be set up on the boat.

Tornado Hits Texas Town.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 21.—Reports from Italy, a town about twenty miles from here, say a small tornado struck there today, causing \$100,000 damage and injuring a dozen persons, some seriously, however. Among the buildings destroyed were the Farmers' union warehouse and oil mill.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Odessa, May 21.—The police today arrested 122 Baptists, including thirty women, charging them with practicing illegally on a mountain top near this city.

Constantinople, May 21.—A local newspaper is authority for the statement that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, has transferred bank deposits amounting to over \$5,000,000 to the government.

Rome, May 21.—Pope Pius today suspended a priest, but only because he desired to rest after yesterday's fatiguing ceremony in the canonization of Clement Hoffbauer, the German saint, in the Vatican. The priest, a Spanish priest of Barcelona.

London, May 21.—It is said this evening that King Edward has taken a hand in the agitation to induce the dean of Westminster to reconsider his decision, and if this is the case it is almost certain that Mr. Meredith's ashes will be enshrined in the abbey.

London, May 21.—The Earl of Patrick was invested with the insignia of a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick at Buckingham palace by King Edward this morning. This appointment was made in the face of the Earl's suffering from the death of the Earl of Howth.

Paris, May 21.—W. K. Vanderbilt's social season in the Prieux consulate, run here today, Nash Turner's Villégiature ran in this race, but did not get a place. Mr. Thorne's ally, Henry P. Durfee's defiance was among the starters in this event.

Vienna, May 21.—In the reichsrath today the finance minister in a speech dealing with the budget announced a plan for new taxes, including a supplementary income tax on the basis of two widows and childless married couples and also on matches and incremental land values. Under the taxes, he said, \$1,900,000 would be realized.

London, May 21.—The sum of \$13,000 was paid by a private collector in London this afternoon for an exhibit of five small works were included in the original catalog binding. The volume was discovered by chance recently in the library of an old manor house in the north of England.

NO DIVORCES AT SHORT CALENDAR SESSION.

Unusual Feature of the Day in Superior Court—Motions Heard and Cases Assigned.

In the superior court here Friday, at the short calendar session, for the first time in a long while, there were no uncontested divorce cases on the list. Although they are not always heard, it is very seldom that a list is presented which does not have two or more cases upon it.

Judge Case presided and of the thirteen motions on the list five were postponed. The matter of the Estate of Jennings' application for a change of name, which was partly heard last week and in which Judge Case asked for the papers in the case, was continued, as Attorney Tanner stated that the papers had not been received. In the case of Bartlett A. Williams vs. Martha Williams of New London, one week was allowed for a motion for a more specific statement. Leave to plead was also granted in the case of a bond of \$15 for prosecution was ordered in the case of Flaherty vs. Tracy, but the motion to impound instruments was postponed.

Motion to cite in new party defendant was granted in the case of Bailey vs. Murphy. In the case of Margaret S. Hooley, against the New England Navigation company, there were arguments on the defendant's motion for leave to file motion and hearing on motion if allowed. Judge Case took the papers.

This is a suit growing out of the death of Robert Swanton, a deckhand on the steamer Mohagen, from injuries received at New York while at his work as deckhand. A hawser broke, hitting Swanton. He was removed to Bellevue hospital and there died. The suit is brought under the laws of New York.

An answer was ordered in ten days without penalty in the case of the United Extension and Extension company vs. the American Dyewood company. Permission to file exhibit was given in the case of the Thames Ferry company vs. the city of London. A judgment of \$2,549.25 was given in the case of Bartlett vs. Mitchell. The land involved is situated in Vermont.

For next week the following jury cases were assigned:

Tuesday—Charles S. Stamm vs. United States Finishing company; George Benoit vs. Tank and McKinnon Construction company.

Wednesday—Isabelle Petrone vs. S. J. Gregson; Patrick L. Harrington vs. Annie E. Downell and others; Jewett vs. Moran et al.

Thursday—Ralph H. Keeler vs. the city of New London; Willard E. Sunderland vs. Groton & Stonington Street Railway company; Emma C. Rice vs. Anna Grunert.

Special assignments are:

June 1—Furlong, admr., vs. New Haven road.

June 8—Penhallow, admr., vs. Applebrook company.

NO POSITION TO TAFTVILLE TROLLEY CHANGES.

Through Electric Cars Will Not Make Loop Through Front Street by the New Plan.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there was a hearing in the office of the selectmen regarding the proposed changing of the tracks of the Connecticut company at Taftville. Representing the company were Engineer C. E. Elwell and Supt. Samuel Anderson. They explained the desire of the company to have the electric car tracks in Taftville go through Norwich avenue, past the Pomeroy mill, instead of through Front street, past the post office, as all cars do now. This will mean that a track with the necessary fixtures must be built in Norwich avenue from South Main street to the city limits. There was no opposition to the change, and it will be made this summer by the company. The privilege of making the change was granted by the selectmen. After the change is made, the through car to Baltic will not pass through Front street, as it has in the past, but the Taftville cars will run up to Front street, stopping near the postoffice, as they do now. The track in Front street beyond that point will probably not be used after the change is made.

Broke a Window.

A Boswell avenue man who tried to make a purchase on credit at Third street on Franklin street, Friday afternoon, was refused by the proprietor who did not know him and put him out of the store. In revenge the man smashed a window with his fist and was then arrested by Constable Gas Thum and taken to police headquarters, resisting all the way. Chief Murphy came to Mr. Thum's assistance when the man went quietly.

Gone to Terre Haute.

On Friday evening Lawrence Riley left for his future home in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Riley will join him in a few days.

Mongolian Free From Ice Pack

NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO ENTER ST. JOHN'S HARBOR.

PROCEEDS TO HALIFAX

Where She Will Land Passengers and Discharge Cargo Originally Destined for St. John's—Imprisoned Two Days

St. John's, N. F., May 21.—The Allan line steamship Mongolian early today freed herself from the ice-pack off the entrance to St. John's harbor, in which she had been imprisoned for two days.

The Mongolian, after releasing herself from the ice-pack, did not make any attempt to enter St. John's harbor, ice conditions making such a course impracticable. She worked off to sea.

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

shore, and at 8 a. m. was making slow progress towards the south through the heavy drift-ice. It was believed on shore that the steamship was proceeding towards Bay Bulls, eighteen miles south of St. John's, where there was a possibility of her making a harbor.

Starts for Halifax Under Signaled Instructions.

St. John's, May 21.—The Mongolian, upon arrival at Bay Bulls, found that the harbor was completely packed with ice, and she was unable to force her way through. The captain of the steamer then started south for the open water beyond Cape Race, where he announced that the steamer would anchor until a change of wind clears the Newfoundland coast of ice.

When the Mongolian reached Cape Race, the agents of the Allan line here signalled instructions to Captain Williams to proceed to Halifax and land passengers and cargo, and to proceed to St. John's, together with the two hundred tons of cargo consigned to this port. Although in danger, the steamer Diana, remaining in the ice pack, Bay Bulls tonight, where she had been caught in the attempt with the Mongolian to find refuge in the harbor there.

WE ARE GRAPPLING WITH THE DETAILS

The preparations being made for the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of Norwich are now of daily moment, and our ablest citizens are devoting time and money to the making of a success of this historic event. We are all interested, and are anxious to see the festival which will create three great days for Norwich in July.

There is always a great deal of labor and personal sacrifice put into such a scheme by the workers. They are the pole and wheel horses, and all the other citizens should put down the promoting dollars and speak their cheering words, and purity of effort and spirit will make the occasion great. Let's keep posted and pull together.

Those who desire to keep in close touch with the preparations should take The Bulletin, for it will print every thing of interest as the days roll by.

The Bulletin will be left at your door for 12 cents a week. Following is a summary of the news printed the past week in The Bulletin:

Bulletin	Telegram	Local	General	Total
Saturday, May 15	91	155	809	1055
Sunday, May 16	83	115	266	464
Monday, May 17	90	122	233	445
Tuesday, May 18	103	188	190	481
Wednesday, May 19	109	92	210	411
Thursday, May 20	100	100	220	420
Friday, May 21	576	772	1928	3276

CONEY ISLAND HOLDS INDIGNATION MEETING.

Threatened Blow to Pocketbooks Prompts an Appeal to Mayor McClellan.

New York, May 21.—Coney Island held an indignation meeting tonight. Five hundred men, urged on by the city of New York, adopted a resolution which will be presented to Mayor McClellan in the morning, asking him to withhold a general enforcement of the "blue laws" next Sunday, as threatened, until a test case can be carried to the courts. A delegation of twenty-five will hold another meeting in the morning and then go before the mayor to plead their cause.

FUNERAL OF H. H. ROGERS.

Services Held at the Church of the Messiah in New York.

New York, May 21.—Funeral services for H. H. Rogers were held today at the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, with which Mr. Rogers had long been affiliated. The body was taken to Fairhaven, Mass., for burial. Offices and works of the Standard Oil company throughout the country were closed while the services were in progress, and the great fleet of oil vessels had flags half-masted.

C. A. Boyd Visiting in Town.

Charles A. Boyd, formerly pastor's assistant at the Central Baptist church, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wright until Monday, making a week's trip from his home in Rochester, where he is assistant pastor and Sunday school superintendent at the Second Baptist church. Mr. Wright is accompanied by his young son, Arthur. Before returning he will attend the graduation exercises at Hartford Theological seminary, and he has accepted an invitation to lead the B. Y. P. U. meeting here Sunday.

Hard and Fast Aground.

The schooner Mary A. Randall-struck on Friday morning. An unsuccessful attempt was made to free her at midnight when three days tried to get her off, but she did not budge. It has been decided to remove a portion of the cargo of the Randall.

Skeleton in Court Exhibit No. 8

AT TRIAL ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE.

DEFENDANT BOVE UNMOVED

At Sight of Grinning Skull and Fleshless Bones—Testimony Begins in Superior Court at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 21.—With grinning skull and fleshless bones, the skeleton of Joseph Bergamo was carried into the superior court here this afternoon and marked "Exhibit No. 8." It was placed full within the field of sight of Bergamo's alleged slayer, Dominico Bove, on trial on the charge of murder in the first degree. Bove was apparently wholly unmoved by the coming of the skeleton, and paid little attention to the gruesome exhibit during the rest of the session.

First Day's Testimony.

The jury was completed this morning, and the presentation of testimony for the state was begun. When the articulated bones of the dead man were brought in, the exhibit was identified by Hugh Gibb of Darien as the skeleton of Joseph Bergamo. Dr. Elbert House told of the digging up of Bergamo's body on September 9, 1904, nearly two years after his disappearance, and of the identification of various parts of the clothing and of small articles found with it as belonging to Bergamo. The doctor found 22 No. 6 shot in such portions of flesh as were left on the bones—enough, he said, to have caused death.

Defense Will Offer General Denial.

The indications are that the defense will be a general denial in an effort to show that Pasquale Marzano, who is said to have eloped later with Mrs. Bergamo, was the real murderer.

In the City Court.

The case against Samuel Tuber was continued in the city court on Friday morning until Tuesday morning. It is thought it will be settled.

TRIAL OF CALHOUN, SAN FRANCISCO BRIBER.

Dramatic Outburst in Court—"You Are Lying Like a Dog!"

San Francisco, May 21.—Patrick Calhoun's trial as a bribery charge, and the most important week of his five months' session tonight with the adjournment of court.

Rudolph Sprengle, who financed the prosecution, and Detective John Heims, alternated as witnesses today. Late today Assistant District Attorney Honey, ignoring a court restraining order, issued by a court of similar jurisdiction, announced that he would ask Judge Lawlor's permission to open sealed packages seized in the search of the offices of Calhoun, the general counsel for the United Railroads, and alleged to contain documents stolen in the office of William J. Burns, head of the San Francisco special detectives. Arguments on this issue were deferred until Monday.

Heims declared that several efforts had been made to prevent his appearance as a witness in Calhoun's trial. A dramatic outburst occurred when Heims charged that Attorney Abbott had once expressed to him a wish that he would shoot Abbott, and that Stanley Moore had congratulated him on his performance in following Burns. Stanley Moore rose in his place at the counsel table, and in a voice trembling with anger told Heims he was "lying like a dog," and perturbing himself.

Heims leaped to his feet and defied the attorney to make good his charge. Shortly after this episode court adjourned.

CHANCE FOR MISSING GDUKE.

Will Submit Autograph Signature to Austrian Consul General in Chicago.

Washington, May 21.—Opportunity to prove whether he is the long missing archduke, Johann Salvator of Austria, is to be given John Orth, the Plainville, Ohio, machinist, who claims that he is the archduke.

Through the Austrian consul general in Chicago, the embassy here has received word that John Orth has offered to submit an autograph signature to prove his contention.

Baron Ambrosy, chargé d'affaires of the embassy here, said today that when the letter arrived he was forwarding it to the foreign office in Vienna, so that the harder riding may be compared with that of the archduke, who gave up his title and disappeared from the court of Austria about twenty years ago.

The baron said that he had no photograph of the archduke, and had no personal knowledge of his appearance, so that he would not be able to identify him in that way.

WILLIAM G. HERRON DEAD.

Noted World Peace Advocate and Philanthropist of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 21.—William Christian Herron, aged 82 years, noted world peace advocate and philanthropist, and a man of great wealth, died at his home here today. He was formerly president of the University of Cincinnati, and a member of the board of trustees of the city of Cincinnati. When the Baroness von Suttner, advocate of peace, visited this country several years ago, she visited the old Herron home, and recognition of the Cincinnati work.

STRANGE SOMNAMBULIST STORY.

Man Said to Have Kept on Sleeping After Falling 25 Feet.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 21.—Carl Erickson, 31 years old, while asleep last night, walked over the edge of his apartment and fell twenty-five feet to the ground without awaking, and kept on sleeping for more than three hours. He was awakened with a dream in which he imagined himself freezing to death. Beyond a few minor bruises he was none the worse for his experience.

"Avenger" Bill Jones Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Washington, May 21.—William Jones, known as "Avenger" Bill Jones, because of his attempt to shoot Galleani, the assassin of President Garfield, while the former was being removed from the courthouse to the jail here, was acquitted by a jury here today of the murder of John O. McPherson, who was killed by Jones last October. Self defense was the plea of the defense.

Three-Cushion Billiard Championship.

Chicago, May 21.—The second round of fifty-two points for the three-cushion billiard championship, between Thomas Hueston and Alfred De Oro was won tonight by Hueston, the score being 57 to 40. The total score of the two nights' play is: Hueston 160, De Oro 90. The final match will be played tomorrow night. The score tonight was: Hueston, 57, high run 7 and 6, average 70; De Oro, total 40, high run 3, average 50.

Incorporated with Capital of \$51,000,000.

Dover, Del., May 21.—The United Dry Goods company of New York, with a capital of \$51,000,000 was incorporated here today. It is one of the largest concerns ever chartered in Delaware. Thomas B. Bayard, a Wilmington lawyer, is named as one of the incorporators.

MAY WHEAT \$1.31 1-4.

Another Record Established on the Chicago Board of Trade.

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High Tide at Atlantic City.

Trolley Travel Suspended Above Baltic Avenue—Pleasure Craft Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 21.—A heavy northeast storm has driven the highest tide in years on the meadows and the nucleus and inlet section of the city. Trolley travel is suspended above Baltic avenue in the inlet section, and many small pleasure craft, as the inlet have been driven ashore. Electric car travel to the mainland has been suspended owing to the flood. The cars running to Ocean City have been forced to stop at Somers Point because of the flood at the approaches to the long bridge over the Great Egg Harbor bay. No serious damage has been reported. The water is blowing at forty miles an hour. The coast guards have been doubled.

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Condensed Telegrams

George B. Dresser, a widely known stock broker, died in Rochester Thursday night. He was 52 years old.

The Four Children of Ernest Oldfield, harness maker, in the northern suburbs of Toronto, Ont. were warned to death Thursday evening as the result of the explosion of a lamp in the house.

Dr. James M. Barkley of Detroit was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Denver, Colo. late Thursday evening. He received 222 votes against 232 votes for Dr. Edgar P. Hall of Chicago.

The National Convention of Ancient Order of Knights of the Mystic Chain adjourned at Birmingham, N. Y., on Thursday, after voting to hold its next biennial national convention in South Norwalk, Conn., in 1911.

Charles E. Barber of New York city, attorney at law, died at his home in New York city on Thursday night. He was 74 years old. He was a prominent member of the New York bar.

One of the Five Fugitives who escaped Saturday night from the prison camp and hospital at Rutland, Mass., was captured Thursday at Albany, N. Y. The arrested man is Henry V. Taylor, a colored youth, who was serving time for burglary.

Captain Joseph Dugan, the homicide expert of the Boston police department, was appointed chief investigator of the bureau of criminal investigation Thursday night, succeeding William B. Watts, recently made deputy chief investigator. Deputy chief will remain in charge of the bureau.

The Officers Elected Friday by the United Order of the Golden Cross, which began a legislative session in Louisville, Ky. Tuesday, included: Supreme commander, Joseph Burlingame, Providence, R. I.; vice supreme commander, S. J. Luther, New York; supreme medical director, John Stewart, York Mills, Me.; supreme adviser, Wilbur H. Powers, Boston.

NEW YORK WATER FRONTS UNDER WATER

Four Days' East Wind Causes Unusually High Tides.

New York, May 21.—Four days' east wind, combined with a heavy rain brought an exceptionally high tide into New York bay tonight. Considerable damage was done, especially along the North river.

Several hundred men were forced to abandon work in the subway construction which is to connect the various Macdonald lines under the Hudson river on the New Jersey side. Five boilers and a battery of heavy pumps were unable to keep the flood out of the trench.

Many collisions along the water front of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey City were reported and on the Jersey side there were from six to ten inches of water on the streets at the Erie ferry. The gang planks leading to ferry boats were inclined by the flood at such an angle that donkey engines on the boats were unable to pull the boats across the river.

CORNELIUS P. SHEA ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Charged With Stabbing Woman Who Calls Herself Alice Walsh.

New York, May 21.—Cornelius P. Shea, who the police say came to this city from Chicago several months ago and became involved in the local teamsters' strike, was arrested tonight charged with stabbing a woman, who calls herself Alice Walsh, in his home in West Thirtieth street. The woman, who gave the name of Alice Walsh, was stabbed in a dozen places, and both she and Shea were covered with blood. Shea declined to make any statement. Examination by physicians showed that she had been terribly lacerated with a pocket knife, and that one blow almost severed the jugular vein.

PLUCK OF LONGSTREET'S WIDOW

Fires Five Times at Burglar and Calmly Goes Back to Bed.

Gainesville, Ga., May 21.—Awakened at an early hour yesterday to find a burglar in her home, on a farm several miles from Gainesville, Mrs. Longstreet, the aged widow of the famous Confederate general, opened fire on the intruder, causing him to leave the house post-haste, abandoning his booty as he fled.

Mrs. Longstreet, who is 70 years old, is in the dining room which adjoins her bedroom. She seized a revolver and tipped down the room. There the burglar, who was armed with a pocket knife, fired a shot which struck the widow in the back. She immediately opened fire, shooting five times.

Neighbors who heard the shots hurried to the house, but found Mrs. Longstreet calmly going back to bed.

Part of Big Horn Basin Available for Agricultural Purposes on Monday.

Chicago, May 21.—The government will throw open for settlement on Monday the second unit of 14,000 acres of land in the Shoshone irrigation project. The first batch of this land, about 10,000 acres, near Cody, Wyo., was opened a year ago, and is now practically filled with settlers.

The land is part of the Big Horn Basin, which will be made available for agricultural purposes by the Shoshone project.

CAPE MAY PIER DEMOLISHED.

Barge Crashes Into It and Carries Away the Opera House.

Cape May, N. J., May 21.—The ocean pier in front of Cape May was almost totally demolished this morning. The barge Robert Campbell, belonging to the Breakwater Construction company of New York, loaded with 210 tons of stone for the Cape May harbor entrance, driven before a strong northeasterly wind and a high tide, crashed against the pier, and the opera house at the end of the pier fell into the surf.

Former National Checker Champion Dead.

Providence, R. I., May 21.—Clarence H. Freeman, former national checker champion, died at the Rhode Island hospital early today. He was 66 years old. He had been ill for six weeks. He was a native of this city and attained national reputation as a checker player in 1884, though he defeated Willie, a famous Scotch player.

Gave Birth to Five Babies, All Alive and Well.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 21.—The wife of Fay Irish of Thorpe, Clarke county, gave birth yesterday to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well tonight. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately and all are living.

Supragettes Annoy Premier Asquith.

Sheffield, England, May 21.—A political meeting that was being addressed here tonight by Premier Asquith, was formed by a crowd of supragettes. The women, however, failed to effect an entrance to the hall, and several of them were injured in encounters with the police. Mr. Asquith was obliged to make his exit secretly through a side door before the proceedings had ended.